

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 29



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Local News

Have you got your 1917 license???

Fred Narrin of Sigma was in Grayling on business yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Olson Monday, March 26.

Miss Jesse Failing of Lovells visited her parents here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Lantz left Tuesday night for Detroit to visit her sister, Mrs. Snyder.

Wm. North and Jay Lake and families have moved back to Grayling from Battle Creek.

Miss Virginia Bingham will leave tonight for Chicago to spend the Spring vacation week with friends.

Patsy McKay, who has been very ill at his home for the past month was removed to Mercy hospital Sunday for treatment.

O. P. Schumann has purchased the J. K. Hanson residence, lately occupied by T. W. Hanson, and the family will move into it next week.

Miss Marie Hutchinson of Vandenbitt, was a guest of Mrs. Lilian Burritt over last Sunday, having come to attend the dancing party Saturday evening.

Frank Dreese left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago to purchase spring goods. He will visit at Grand Rapids and at his old home in Sparta on his return home.

Miss Matilda Cook, who has been an operator at the telephone exchange at Onaway for the past couple of months returned home Tuesday to assist her father in the Greenhouses.

P. P. Mahoney purchased the residence on Michigan avenue last week occupied by Efner Matson and family, and owned by the John Everett Estate. Mr. Mahoney and family expect to move into their home this week.

Mrs. J. Lee Morford of Gaylord spent Monday with Mrs. George Alexander. Mrs. Morford came in response to an invitation from the Goodfellowship club, to give some musical numbers for a musical program they were having. Mrs. C. C. Wescott also gave some musical selections. Both ladies were greatly enjoyed.

The members of the Rebekah lodge gave a pleasant party at the home of Miss Carrie Jorgenson Monday evening to celebrate two of their members' birthdays Mrs. Martha Hill and Miss Edna McCullough. A social evening was enjoyed and at a delicious luncheon that followed Mrs. Hill and Miss McCullough were presented with pretty hand-painted china plates as tokens of remembrance.

Lieut. Edward Spies of troop A cavalry, who has established his home here in Grayling, returned home Monday morning from El Paso, Texas, where he had been with his troops since last October. He is considering the raising of a troop of cavalry in Grayling. The state department has received orders from the government to increase their militia to 12,000 men, about \$8,000 more than they now have enrolled.

Mrs. George F. Smith entertained a number of young ladies at her home Tuesday evening at a Spring party to honor her daughter, Miss Florence, who is home to enjoy the Easter vacation. The decorations were suggestive of Spring, sweet peas and pussy willows being used. In a flower contest, Mrs. Lilian Burritt was awarded the prize, and Miss Marguerite Lockwood was successful in winning the prize in an Easter egg hunt. At ten o'clock a pretty two-course buffet luncheon was much enjoyed by the twenty-five guests.

Saginaw Central high school basketball team played Grayling in the High school gymnasium last night, the latter winning with a score of 50 to 8. There was nothing to it but to win and make all the scores we wanted to. Even at that our boys played way below their usual standard. The first half was featured by many fumbles. Grayling scored often and played a listless game until Saginaw made two baskets, then our boys got busy and run up 24 points before the whistle blew after the first half. In the second half Saginaw had still less chance to score but managed to equal their first half score, one basket being made from nearly the middle of the floor. Grayling made 26 points in the last half. Of the points made Karpus made 34, Meistrup 10, Shanahan 2, Doroh 2 and Case 2. Thompson made no points but, as usual, did very effective work as guard. This will probably be the last game of the season for Grayling. The school will soon be turning its attention to base ball for athletics, and there appears to be timber that is sure to put us in the front rank in this line of sport.

It is reported that Earl Barber and Roy Wells are about to enlist.

Mrs. Marijn, who has been very ill for some time is now insane. At present she is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune.

Emerson Terhune, who is Superintendent of schools at Buckley, Mich., has been offered the same position for the coming year at a goodly increase of salary.

The M. P. Ladies' aid gave Mrs. Andrew Brown a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Abrahams, Wednesday last. Mrs. Bennett Lewis, with fitting remarks, presented her with a set of table linen in behalf of the Ladies' aid. Everyone departed voting Mrs. Abrahams a splendid hostess and wishing Mrs. Brown the greatest of blessings in her new home.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Miss Laura Simpson of Laurium, Mich., is home for the Spring vacation.

Miss Mildred Schreck of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

Add 100 or more miles to your old, worn-out tires by using Maxotires. Guaranteed against blow-outs for one year. Henry Joseph, distributor.

Mrs. Wm. J. Teare of Bay City visited her husband here over Sunday last, returning to Bay City Monday afternoon. They will occupy the Wilhelm Raes residence soon as the latter moves to Johannesburg.

J. A. Garden of Kalkaska county, will hold an auction sale at his farm on Tuesday, April 10, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. He has a goodly number of horses, and farm implements of all kinds to dispose of. For further particulars, we call your attention to his advertisement in this paper.

Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson, of this city, who enlisted in Ambulance Co. No. 2 at Bay City last June and who has been stationed with the troops at the border, arrived home last Saturday afternoon. He recently returned with his company from the border, where they had been in service since last October. They, with other Auxiliary troops, were mustered out of service last Friday. He spent a short time enroute home with his sister in Saginaw, arriving home Saturday afternoon. He is looking fine, and says he is feeling good. He says that he has covered a good deal of country since he left here last fall and has had a lot of good experience and has seen a lot of wonderful things. He says he would not give the experience he has had for a good deal. He had been employed at the DuPont offices in Bay City before enlisting, but he expects to remain at home now. His friends are all glad to have him back again.

Correspondence.

Locally:

Lovells.

E. W. Decker left Lovells Tuesday, his place being filled at the mill by Mr. Cataline of Gaylord.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon and children returned home from West Branch, where she visited her mother, who has been very sick. She left her much improved.

Newell Underhill and Miss Jesse Failing spent a couple of days in Grayling.

C. F. Underhill returned to Lovells the latter part of last week from New York. A new wife accompanied him to his home.

Mr. Clarkson is preparing to move his family back to Lovells from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy were in Grayling last Friday.

D. Ibsister went to Grayling Monday, returning Tuesday with his wife, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wakeley and children of Sigbee spent Sunday at Robert Papenpus'.

Louise Hanna returned home Sunday from Sigbee.

Mrs. Cald returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Bay City and Lansing.

Frederic News.

S. Barber is again on the street.

Everybody busy before election.

T. M. Lewis has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Sapperson of Alba was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abrahams last week.

Great days for the little boys. So many rivers to watch; so many dams to build. "Such fun!"

Chas. Craven Sunday, with his wife, who is still at Mercy hospital.

Russell Lewis was on the street Saturday with a bandaged hand. He sprained his wrist.

Mrs. McCracken enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Lizzie, last week.

Supt. Wood goes to Mt. Morris next year as Superintendent of schools at that place. We wish them success in their new field.

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Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Automobile Owners

Take Notice

Now is the time to get your automobiles painted if they need painting or cleaned and polished to make them look neat and like new.

Prices on painting cars of all makes cheerfully given, according to what you want done in the way of painting, etc. Don't wait until too late in the spring.

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No Substitutes Allowed

There may be circumstances under which "a fair exchange is no robbery" but it won't work in a reputable drug store. In such a store

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Grayling, Mich.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 29

Newell Underhill of Lovells was in Grayling Monday.

Fred Aebl is ill at his home with an attack of la grippe.

Easter is Rosary time. You will find them at Hathaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, March 25.

George Isenauer was taken to Mercy hospital Monday being seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Fr. Nye of Cheboygan spent a few days of last week visiting Fr. Riess here at St. Mary's parsonage.

Save tire expense by using Maxotires. They will save you about 50%.

Henry Joseph, distributor.

The Junior Aid society will hold a 10 cent parcel post sale at the Post office Saturday afternoon, March 31.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No 83, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, April 4th. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shoemaker and little son, Charles, of Bay City were guests at the P. Martin Peterson home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday morning for Cadillac, on account of the illness of her little grand daughter, Madonna Carriveau.

There will be Confirmation services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday morning, April 1, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be no Sunday school for the children.

F. S. Hunter of Grand Rapids, succeeds Geo. T. Jones as salesmen for the National Biscuit company in Northeastern Michigan. He arrived last week, and will make his home in Grayling.

Backed by a REAL Guarantee.

It is popular nowadays to guarantee this or that to do certain things, providing you do this or that.

The only kind of guarantee worth while is one which unconditionally guarantees you complete satisfaction or your money back.

That is the kind of guarantee under which

VALDURA

99.5% PURE ASPHALT PAINT

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You can put VALDURA on your "Rubber," Felt, Composition or Metal Roofs, or use it on your Farm Machinery, Implements, Boilers or similar work and if it fails to serve to your entire satisfaction the paint costs you nothing.

VALDURA is remarkable paint. It is absolutely pure mineral asphalt. It does not contain coal tar, pitch, resin, crude oil or similar materials; it never runs or cracks. It serves you double the time of ordinary paints.

We want to give you an interesting booklet and a free sample to test, to convince you VALDURA deserves your preference.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture



Supt. A. A. Ellsworth made a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Arthur Anderson of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday last.

Mrs. Peter Davidson is spending a few days in Bay City this week.

Miss Bessie Smith of Marlette is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan of the South side March 9.

Arnold Lauridsen of the M.C. freight office, is in Bay City on business for a couple of weeks.

Leo Jorgenson left last night for Detroit, where he expects to remain for several months.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates next week Friday afternoon.

Save tire expense by using Maxotires. They will save you about 50%.

Henry Joseph, distributor.

Miss Florence Smith is home from the spring vacation from Reading, Michigan, where she teaches school.

Misses Clara Nelson and Leora Ellsworth are home from the Ypsilanti Normal to spend the Easter vacation.

Henry Joseph was in West Branch Monday and while there established an agency for Maxotires, of which he is state agent.

Clear vision does not always mean easy vision. You may have weak muscles, hence eye strain. See Hathaway about it.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Easter cards now on display. Many new ideas in booklets and postcards. You are cordially invited to visit our store and look over this fine assortment.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen entertained fifteen friends at their home last Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Boesen. At five o'clock a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

A fine Art Garland hard coal heater for sale at a big bargain if taken at once, 15-inch fire pot. Here is a chance to save money. Phone or inquire at Avalanche office.

O. P. Schumann.

Mrs. A. C. Marsac and Mrs. T. J. McClellan of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tromble. Mrs. MacClellan is the mother of Frances MacClellan, who taught music in Grayling several years ago, and who since has become a grand opera singer.

The dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening was the last one to be given by the Danish Brotherhood society this season. It was well attended and a good time was had by all. The parties given by this society this winter have all been very enjoyable, and it is hoped that they may continue giving them next winter.

Peter Oulett, a Frenchman who had been making his home in Grayling for several years, died at Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon. He was about 75 years of age. As far as is known he left no relatives. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating. The remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery.

Capt. W. H. Case has announced that he would raise a company of troops in Grayling and vicinity. A call for volunteers is now out and open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Applications may be made direct with Capt. Case or at the Avalanche office. The former was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war and stands high in military circles and the young man who comes under his command may be assured of having a live captain.

The Grayling Citizen's band gave a public concert in the School gymnasium last Friday evening. There was a large crowd out to enjoy the music. The band rendered a fine program and each number was liberally applauded. The boys have been practicing a number of new compositions and these added largely to the pleasure of the evening. For good measure, after the concert, the people were invited to enjoy an hour of dancing. Bandmaster Clark is entertaining an idea of making this a regular periodical feature during the winter months. This is surely appreciated by the public.

Messrs Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson of the Grayling Vulcanizing & Tire Supply company say that they are open now for business. Mr. McIntyre who spent several weeks in one of the tire factories learning the latest and best methods for tire repairing, is right on the job and says that they have a nice lot of work on hand now and that orders are coming in every day. Both boys are hustlers and the public may be assured that they will attend strictly to business, and that orders will be properly and promptly attended to. Their place of business will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and Saturday nights they will be open from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. They are located two doors west of the Russell hotel.

The Milton Simpson Estate has been settled up and the business is now being managed under the name of "The Simpson Company," the following persons being the sole owners, Saloma A. Simpson, Laura G. Simpson and Harry E. Simpson, as manager.

Harry E. Simpson,

Late Administrator of the

Milton Simpson Estate.

NOTICE—All persons owing the late Peter Oulette are hereby ordered to pay same to Rev. J. J. Riess, Grayling. Dated Mar. 29, 1917.

BLACKSMITHING—My blacksmith and repair shop is again open for business with a competent man in charge. All work will be promptly and neatly done in a workmanship manner.

3-29-3 Wm. McCullough.

New Easter Styles

Every day we are receiving New Spring Merchandise

Ladies' Spring Coats, Skirts and Millinery

A big stock that is well selected is here for your inspection

We want you to see the new Sport Silks in the new colors.

Our shelves are full of the New Spring Wash Goods, such as Voiles in satin stripes and printed patterns, Percales, Ginghams and Sport Stripe Materials.

The spring styles in Ladies' Shoes are here, and at lower than present prices.

The prettiest assortment of Ladies' Collars we have ever shown—25c, 50c, 75c and up.

A full line of Childrens' Wash Dresses—50c to \$2.00.



The Price Remains The Same

Their style, their quality, their guarantee of satisfaction has become the new standard of value for \$17 throughout the nation. Their achievement enables men to be well dressed without being asked to pay one cent more.

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

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"The same price the nation over."

are still \$17, but the price of nearly everything else has *jumped*.

When the war came everyone in the clothing business thought that wool would go up. The makers of Styleplus Clothes \$17 on account of their extensive advertising were duty bound to keep on supplying the public with "all wool fabrics, expert tailoring, the skill of a great designer," at the known price \$17—provided there was any way on earth to do it.

What happened? These makers bought woolens and linings in tremendous quantity. They kept on adver-

tising "the price remains the same." Volume doubled, manufacturing costs dropped because of the increased production—new efficiency and new economies came to light through the "necessity of the hour."

Incidentally, the makers as well as ourselves have been content with a smaller profit in order to keep *your price* the same.

Please do not forget—we are the only Styleplus Store here.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store.



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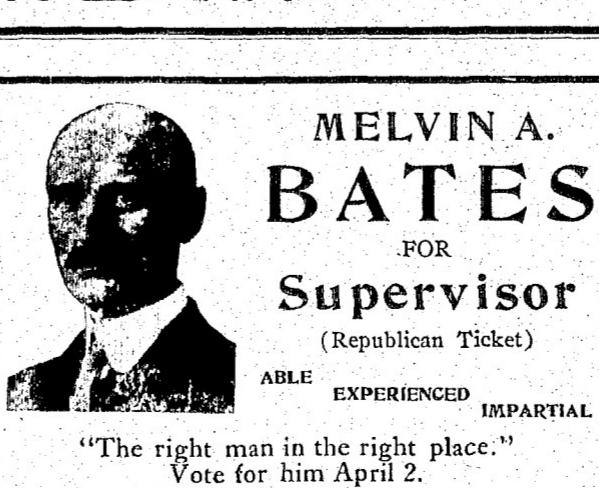
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"The right man in the right place."
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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

Highway Commissioner

ELECTION APRIL 2

Road builder of years of experience. Also accustomed to manage crews of workmen.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—THE COST IS SMALL.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening
The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucers and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white frosting.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

Correspondence.

Beaver Creek.

Walter Nelson and wife were at Roscommon Thursday.

Frank Millikin and brother, Hurley made a business trip to Roscommon Thursday.

C. F. Kinney and wife visited Wm. Millikin's Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Gile is expected home from El Paso, Texas this week.

George Skinsley attempted to call on a "friend" east of Grayling, Mar. 17th, but on account of the heavy snow storm the visit had to be postponed until the 24th, then he was fortunate enough to make the trip.

The Torrey auction at Roscommon, Saturday 24th was well attended. A. Ellis being the auctioneer.

A stranger should not be misused, but people should never be too quick to take up with them, as a stranger came to F. E. Love's, the 13th and put up a good appearance and Mr. Love was kind enough to let him stay and board with him until Saturday morning. During his stay he purchased the home and farm of William Millikin, gave his personal check for \$200.00 to bind the deal until Deeds could be made. He also hired Frank Millikin and wife for one year to live on this farm. F. E. Love's hired man took this man, Wm. Millikin and son,

Frank to Grayling Saturday, at which time the deal was to be closed. On their arrival in town this man excused himself to go to the hotel to change clothing and his companions are still waiting for his return.

Lloyd Marlowe, who is employed at the duPont plant, was home over Sunday.

L. B. Merrill of Grayling made a short visit out to his farm last week.

Linn Kile and wife were in Grayling Wednesday.

A. Ellis made a business trip to Grayling Wednesday.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Augustus Funsch of Pere Cheney is working at James F. Crane's well, which requires extensive repairs.

Wm. Fairbotham and family moved into the Peter Johnson house last Thursday.

The Roscommon-Mio stage will change its course somewhat April 1st. From the Scott school house it will go east to the Knight farm, thence north toward Eldorado, instead of north from the Scott school house as at present.

Harry Williams was a Grayling caller Thursday.

Elmer Head finished his winter's work, hauling logs and pulp wood to the switch near Roscommon, one day last week.

Ernest P. Richardson was an Eldorado caller Sunday.

There will be two auction sales in

the neighborhood soon. Elmer Head will hold one April 4th, and Mrs. Geo. Hartman, April 11th.

The Eldorado Literary club will resume its meetings Saturday evening, April 7th. Come in and see us.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Helen returned to their home in Vanderbilts Thursday.

They say "Spring has come." They also say "All men are liars." Don't believe any of them.

Coy News.

Well our snow seems to be going off at last.

Frank Richardson and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Emma, and Nancy McGillis at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton, daughter and son spent Sunday at the O. B. Scott home.

Mrs. E. B. Hollowell was a caller at the Geo. Pearsall home Saturday.

LeRoy Scott spent Sunday with his Uncle, Alvin Scott.

Mrs. Geo. Royce was a caller at the O. B. Scott farm Tuesday.

H. C. Newton finished moving his goods to the farm in Richfield township Saturday.

Charles Scott was a caller at the Geo. Royce farm Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Scott is on the sick list.

Easy Money for Grafters.

The officials of the police department have sent out a warning to the people of Detroit and Michigan, as well, to be extremely cautious in paying cash subscriptions to strangers.

Soliciting frauds or most every description have been reported of late which resulted in a general notice to the department to the public to be on guard.

Charitable schemes seem to be the most successful and prospective contributors are urged to insist on seeing the stranger's credentials authorizing such collections and then satisfy themselves that the authority is genuine before parting with their money.

It has been reported in several up state cities, several men have been soliciting funds for an Association of Railroad men which has no existence. During the recent embargo periods considerable money was collected on the theory that the subscription would be advantageous to the shipper in getting quick action on his delayed freight shipments.

Detectives Mitts and Smith of the Detroit Police department picked up two men Saturday, charged with soliciting for a Polish publication that does not exist. Both are charged with forgery and larceny by trick and are in custody, pending trial, in default of \$1000 bail. Numerous other fake schemes have been reported to the Detroit police from up state towns, where the organization or individual to be assisted are alleged to be located in Detroit which prompted the Michigan Manufacturers' association to issue bulletins of warning requesting the public to carefully investigate all soliciting schemes, especially those claiming patriotic motives, which is a popular appeal these days, and pays big returns to the fakers.

Postal savings in Pontiac have increased from \$15,000 to \$40,000 in the last 11 months, according to Postmaster E. E. Hymers.

The first wolf that has been killed in Genesee county for more than 30 years was shot by William H. Rose, about two miles south of Linden.

The railroad commission authorized the Pennsylvania-Detroit Railroad company, the new line which the Pennsylvania intends to build into Detroit, to issue and sell \$5,000,000 worth of stock.

Samuel C. Little, 52 years old, well known throughout the sporting world for his successful bare fist battle with Harry Gilmore on Harsen Island, about Algoma, 30 years ago, died at his home in Detroit.

Alfred Hall, a 14-year-old school boy, residing near Buchanan, Berrien county, shot himself just above the heart. The lad had been asked to go to the school superintendent's office and feared a beating.

An epidemic of smallpox caused the closing of the Argentine schools and the suspension of public meetings. The first case was not diagnosed as smallpox, it is said, until the patient had been ill several days.

In view of the threatening war situation, a movement was launched for a strenuous membership campaign for the Saginaw Red Cross throughout the city and county. It is expected to secure 2,500 or more members.

Joseph H. Meade, a well-known farmer of Kalamazoo county, who believed himself the nephew and sole heir to the estate of the late James G. Long, and who was given the estate, must relinquish every cent of it. The bulk of the estate goes to Wallace L. Long, an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, and the rest to two half-sisters, James G. Long was the son of Luman Long, who married five times. The many relationships growing out of these marriages were responsible for Meade's belief that he was a nephew of the son. The estate amounted to about \$10,000.

A motor company at Saginaw has signed a contract with a Toronto concern for a quarter of a million dollars' worth of engines for tractors.

Charles Derocher, a farmer near Escanaba, has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$5,000. He asks damages for mental anguish caused by the delay of a message announcing the death of his father at Champion, Mich. He alleges that an extra \$4 was paid for delivery charges to him in the country. The message was not delivered until after his father was buried.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Farmers of Chippewa county are considering the purchase of a grist mill in Sault Ste. Marie.

Knights of Pythias of northern Michigan will have a jollification and field day meet in Traverse City, May 4.

The Menominee County Cow Testing association, the first one of its kind in the upper peninsula, will be organized at Daggett in a few days.

By taking charge of a motion theatre for a day, the Kappa Delta literary girls of Holland high school realized \$30 for the Belgian relief fund.

One man was killed and several injured in a wreck near Waterloo.

The wreck occurred on the air line of the New York Central. A freight train jumped the track and ran into the wreckage, killing the fireman and injuring the engineer and a number of passengers.

The Union Telephone Co., which recently voted to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, has decided to rebuild its plants at Corunna, Mt. Pleasant, Alma and Lakeview. The cable system will be used. The company has just completed the rebuilding of its system at Owosso.

For the third time in as many years Livingston county has been the state to return the state taxes to the state.

E. N. Braley, county treasurer, has received a letter from Auditor General Fuller congratulating him. Wm. Peavey, Howell township treasurer, collected every cent of the taxes assessed against his township.

M. A. C. students who take their meals at the college's boarding clubs in East Lansing were fed during the last three months at a cost of slightly less than 15 cents a meal, notwithstanding the havoc which the high cost of living has wrought. These low rates were achieved practically without stinting students in any direction, though an experiment of substituting rice for potatoes several times a week in one of the women's clubs has been successful.

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